

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds, mild and showery with some fog in the Straits.

NO. 17—EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

GERMANY TO BUILD MORE SUBMARINES

Nazis Inform Britain of Intention to Increase Overseas War Craft

RAISES PARITY TO EQUAL ROYAL NAVY

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (AP)—Germany informed Great Britain today she intends to build up to parity with the Royal Navy in submarines, the dread German Great War weapon.

While Germany signed a naval treaty with Britain in 1935 she agreed to limit her new U-boat fleet—which had sprung nowhere in the last three years—to 45 per cent of Britain's submarine tonnage.

The pact with Britain, however, recognized Germany's right to parity, and there was an escape clause which permitted the Reich to build beyond the 45 per cent "in the event of a situation arising which in its (the German Government's) opinion makes it necessary."

DOUBLES TONNAGE

Today's announcement means Germany intends to more than double her present submarine tonnage, in construction or complete, of about 31,000 tons, since Britain's were "very general."

British naval circles say

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GARNER TAKES LEADING ROLE

Vice-President Active in Framing Legislation for Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Vice-President John Nance Garner, stepping out today as a leading if not dominant figure of the coming United States Congress, started what looked like a high-powered drive to swing the New Deal to the right.

Four days before the opening of the session, his spacious suite in the Senate office building was the centre of all congressional activity, the scene of confounding conferences dealing with the moment's lively subjects of legislation.

And the word went round that "Cactus Jack" was urging, among other things, that the brakes be applied to Government expenditures and that local communities be given more control over spending of relief funds.

BARKLEY AT WORK

Just around the corner from Garner's suite, the office of Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), the Democratic leader, was barren of callers. Barkley, weary worked away at a revision of the Senate's Democratic committee assignment, trying to evolve a list that would suit the conflicting ambitions of all the senators of his party.

A Democratic caucus was called for tomorrow to give approval—there is expected to be no row about it—to Barkley's selections and to name him again as Democratic floor leader. His only possible opponent, Senator Harrison (D-Miss.), withdrew today in his favor and in the interest of party harmony.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF PALESTINE TOWN TAKEN IN CUSTODY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (CP-Hamas)—The municipal council of Tel Kam was arrested today and a twenty-four-hour curfew imposed on the city when it was discovered two of the councilmen were leaders in the Arab revolt. Troops and police rounded up 250 Arabs suspected of complicity in the revolt.

In the Tiberias region a group of Jewish police guarding a colony mistook other Jewish police in the darkness for rebels and opened fire. The error cost six lives.

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Wrong Method of Proof But Right In His Assertion

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Jerry Shee seven, claimed the fire department was faster than the police—and he found out. To settle an argument with a playmate today, he telephoned firemen that the Shee house was burning and told police burglars were there. When the firemen arrived first, Jerry knew he was right—but when his parents got hold of him, he felt wrong.

SEES BETTER TIMES AHEAD

Canadian Finance Minister Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, said in a New Year statement today.

"Barring aggravation of political tension abroad we may expect an improvement in business activity, in trade and employment, which should make 1939 a better year than 1938, or even 1937—indeed, the best year since the depression began," the Minister said.

To realize his forecast Mr. Dunning said, would call for the maximum of initiative and enterprise by business, co-operation and leadership politically, good will and mutual understandings on the part of sectional groups.

RAILWAY DEFICIT

Revenues were down slightly this year as compared with 1937. The Minister said, and he forecast a larger railway deficit coupled with probable losses from the wheat price guarantee.

"During the year which is now closing, the Canadian economy suffered from the impact of three powerful adverse factors:

"1. The sharp recession in the United States, which not only reduced substantially the sale of important Canadian products to that market, but which also affected other world markets and thus indirectly caused a further contraction in our sales of export commodities.

"2. The continuing influence upon trade and traffic during the first half of the year of the disastrous crop failure in Western Canada during the Summer of 1937.

"3. The political frictions, the wars and alarms of war in Europe and the Far East, which dislocated markets and produced an atmosphere of uncertainty and fear.

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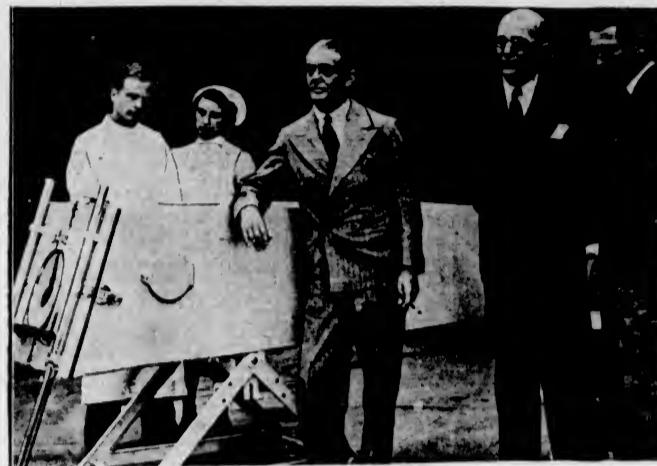
HALT ATTEMPT TO USE BOGUS COINS

Mounted Police Arrest Chicago Attorney and Discover Counterfeit Money in Hotel and Locker

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police tonight attempted to stop a man who had been carrying \$10 bills in his pocket.

John David Pahl, Harley Bay Indian, brought word here of the disappearance of Hammer. William McMillan the fish cannery watchman Hammer relieved, said he returned to find the cannery wide open. All the water pipes were frozen and the missing man's waterlogged boat was alongside the dock.

Iron Lungs for Empire Hospitals



HUNTING FOR MISSING MEN

Provincial Police Searching Coastline for Three Fishermen Lost in Storms

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 30 (CP)—Three missing fishermen, including a father and son, were sought by British Columbia Police launches tonight along the length of the coast.

Jimmy Grexton and his father

were sought by a police boat near Cape Calvert, just north of Queen Charlotte Sound. It was in that vicinity they went to fish when they left Alert Bay December 19.

Another police boat was despatched to a Lone Inlet cannery, in Grenville Channel, south of here, to investigate the disappearance of John Hammer, Prince Rupert fisherman. He was reported missing when a cannery watchman he relied over the Christmas holidays returned to find the cannery deserted and Hammer's boat, a small dory, water filled—lying by the dock.

THE TROLLER BRINGS MESSAGE

The American troller Almaria brought word here of the disappearance of Grexton and his son in a message from Mrs. Grexton at Alert Bay.

Storms have swept the coast since the father and son were last seen heading north toward the Queen Charlotte fishing banks.

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Destroyer Betrayed By Flares

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 30 (AP)—An investigation was started to ascertain who fired rockets from a British Gibraltar early this morning, betraying the Spanish Government to the Spanish destroyer Jose Luis Diaz and touching off attack by insurgent warships.

British authorities removed the destroyer from Catalan Bay beach,

where she ran aground in the darkness as she was shelled by insurgents.

Five of the destroyer's crew were killed and eleven wounded. Insurgent casualties were believed to be considerable.

Sixty-four men were taken prisoner.

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DELIVERS SHARP NOTE TO JAPAN

United States Flatly Refuses to Recognize Tokio's "New Order" Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The State Department this morning announced that Ambassador Joseph C. Grew today delivered a new note to the Japanese Government at Tokio, which, it was understood here, contained a firm but flat refusal to recognize Japan's effort to establish a "new order" in war-torn China.

The note replied to a Japanese

note of November 18 in which Japan

attempted to maintain that the principle of equal opportunity and the "open door" in China had become obsolete there in view of changing conditions.

The note, which it was understood

stated the United States' fundamental position to Japan, carried a tone of finality to that Government

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DIGGING FOR VICTIMS

KIRKLAND Lake, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP)—Rescue workers digging through tons of debris since late Tuesday seeking to learn the fate of two miners buried in an explosion in the Lakeshore Mine, found progress easier tonight as they cleared away soft rock. But it was feared the miners would not be reached until some time tomorrow.

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

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SIXTEEN PAGES

SYRIAN INDEPENDENCE DEMANDS ADD TO TROUBLES OF FRANCE IN FACING MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES

Motor Accidents Show Large Gain In First Figures

TRAFFIC accidents in

Greater Victoria showed an increase during the past year, according to a preliminary survey of the police chiefs of the city, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. Three persons met death by automobiles compared with eleven in 1937. In Victoria, 527 accidents were reported, with seventy-three in Saanich, thirty-three in Esquimalt and twenty-eight in Oak Bay. Figures for 1937 were: Victoria, 494; Saanich, 55; Esquimalt, 28, and Oak Bay, 7.

REBEL LINES UNDER FIRE

Loyalists Report Counter-Attack Launched Against Franco Near Barcelona

WARSAW, Dec. 30 (AP)—Germany and Poland were entangled anew today over Middle Europe's hapless

The Polish commissioner in the Free City of Danzig protested against expulsion of Danzig of Jews bearing Polish passports and threatened expulsion of Danzig citizens from Poland unless the action was halted.

The Polish press charged Germany was "dumping" Jews into Poland through Danzig into the columns of the Free City's Nazi Government. The protest as published here, however, did not mention this.

Insurgent reports reaching the border, however, said that the advance of both Franco's Northern and Southern columns, beyond Granada, was increasing in intensity.

The Government counter-attack developed south of Lerida in the direction of Sarroca, an important communication centre three miles behind insurgent lines.

Disputes from Government general headquarters said the counter-attack was directed against a sector which was believed to be held largely by Italian troops.

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LONG SERVICE IS CONCLUDED

Gordon Halkett, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Completes Thirty-Fifth Year

Completing thirty-five years of service with the Federal Department of Public Works, Gordon Halkett, superintendent of lighthouses on the Pacific Coast of Canada, retired yesterday on superannuation.

Mr. Halkett was born in Ottawa, where he entered the lighthouse service before coming to Victoria in 1904. In 1909 he was appointed to the position he occupied until last evening.

Since coming to the Pacific Coast, Mr. Halkett has witnessed a great many changes in the lighthouse service. In the early 1900's, only a few scattered lights warned the mariner of dangers. Today, largely through his efforts, the British Columbia coast is well lighted, beaconed and buoyed, enabling the shipmaster to navigate his vessel in safety to any desired port.

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LEEDS, England, Dec. 30 (AP)—A mother, sentenced to death nine months ago for the "mercy murder" of her imbecile son, returned to her home and husband today—a free woman.

Mrs. Kathleen Mumford, forty, walked to the police station last March with the body of her son, Derek, five. She told officers she put him into a gas oven after the doctor pronounced the child an incurable imbecile.

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HEAVY RAINS ARE RECORDED

Precipitation in Victoria Reached Two and One-Half Inches Last Night

Although approximately two and one-half inches of rain had fallen on Victoria at a late hour last night, officials of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales, predicted more rain for today, accompanied with fresh to strong southeasterly winds.

Despite the fact that this is an unusually heavy average for this city, no immediate flood danger was foreseen.

Vancouver, which had the next highest rainfall to Victoria on the Coast, reported but .78 in.

Bowker Creek, which was recently widened, deepened and straightened in a joint project of Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich, readily took care of surface water accumulation in the low-lying sections of Greater Victoria, and there was evidence the waterway would prevent floods such as have occurred occasionally in the past.

G. M. Irwin, city engineer, said last night he did not think the downpour was heavy enough to really test the creek, but he felt confident it would remove any danger.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, one and one-half inches of rain had fallen, with another inch recorded between that hour and 4 o'clock. It was estimated another half-inch fell during the late afternoon and early evening.

Busy Year for City Shown by Report on Activities of 1938

**Debt Refunding, Reduction in Mill Rate, Lease of
Grain Elevator, Restoration of Civic Salaries,
and Franchise Matters Dealt With**

MAJOR Andrew McGavin and the ten aldermen on the City Council during 1938 experienced a year marked by exceptional activity and problems that have perhaps never been faced by a municipal body in the history of Victoria. In spite of valiant efforts, many urgent matters remain unsettled, and will have to be dealt with in 1939.

During the year just closing, the mayor and council were faced with a Supreme Court decision against the Victoria City Debt Refunding Act (1937), but it was subsequently reversed by the Court of Appeal. The exchange of old city bonds for new refunding debentures commenced last June 30.

Through stringent economy in planning the budget, it was found possible to reduce the tax rate 1 1/2 mills. It was the second reduction during the regime of Mayor McGavin. The mayor also conducted negotiations leading to the lease of the grain elevator to the Gillespie Grain Corporation, Edmonton, for \$10,000 per year.

Other problems faced by the mayor and council included a tense situation created by the invasion of hundreds of unemployed men from the Mainland; the successful restoration of civic salaries to the pre-depression level; and efforts to settle the power, electric light and transportation franchise in a manner satisfactory to the public and fair to the public utility company.

BUSINESS OF CITY

Following are some of the matters dealt with by the council, set forth in chronological order:

January—Mayor Andrew McGavin and aldermen were sworn in before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court. A cash balance of \$5,362.41 was reported from operations of the seventy-fifth anniversary celebrations committee. A fee of \$30 for every six months was set for pin machine, game and Opposition registered. The fifteen cent increase in radio licence fees. New milk delivery hours for Winter and Summer were announced. Mayor McGavin was appointed to serve on the Board of Debenture Retirement Fund trustees. A tender of \$4,290 was accepted from an Eastern firm to print new refunding debentures. Tenders were called for a new aerial ladder combination for the fire department. Chief of Police Thomas Healey and Matthew Hutchison, retired city electrician, passed away.

ADVISER APPOINTED

February—R. W. Beck was appointed public utilities adviser to the council. Tenders for annual supplies were opened. Thanks were extended to T. W. Hawkins for his able work on anniversary celebrations. Oak Bay and Saanich were notified there would be no reduction in the rate charged for water by the city. The city solicitor was asked to take steps to secure the payment of water rates set for the municipalities by the council. A foster home system for indigent hospital patients was planned. The provincial health officer was asked to appoint a commission to investigate the pollution of George waters. It was decided to install a traffic control signal at Government and Johnson Streets. The new building by-law was introduced. The school board was asked to submit new estimates on extraordinary expenses.

March—A report stated thirty-eight indigent hospital patients had been removed to comfortable foster homes. A petition from 744 dog lovers asked that control of the pound be taken away from the parks committee. The school board was asked to reduce its estimates by \$17,000. The board's cut of \$12,000

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Helped Children to Enjoy Christmas



Many willing helpers assisted in the management of the monster Christmas dinner party given for the children of Greater Victoria in the Armoury on Wednesday night, through the medium of the fund organized by Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies. The above picture shows the head table at the dinner, where several of the helpers were seated, others coming later to assist with the distribution of gifts. At the centre of the table is F. E. Winslow, master of ceremonies, with Alderman Davies and Alderman J. A. Worthington on his left, and Joe North and Alderman Edward Williams on his right.

selected. T. W. Hawkins and Duncan D. McTavish were also elected to the council. Voters expressed their approval of street car extension and the erection of an auditorium and arena. It was learned that there was little chance the Federal Government would loan the city \$150,000 for construction of the building. Presentations were made to Aldermen James Adam and Alex Peden, retiring council members. The Kapoor Lumber Company ceased operations on the city's Goldstream watershed. Pin machine games were ordered removed by the chief of police. Mayor McGavin was asked to appoint a 1939 committee to deal with the question of classification of positions and the grading of civic employees' salaries.

TWO ACCUSED HELD GUILTY

Clifford Michelle and Robert Secord Face Two Additional Charges

Convicted of a charge of breaking, entering and committing theft in the Pacific Salvage Company, Limited, at 900 Wharf Street on Tuesday, Clifford Michelle and Robert Secord were remanded until this morning for sentence at the conclusion of their trial before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday.

Neither of the accused was represented by counsel. Both changed their election of trial by a higher court to one of summary trial before the magistrate.

They also stand charged with breaking, entering and committing theft in the home of Arthur C. Burdick, 1595 Rockland Avenue, and theft of a quantity of bonds over the value of \$25 from Alexander McDermott.

Called to the stand by Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, Robert Duncan told of hearing footsteps in the salvage company's office at 4 o'clock on Thursday morning. He found all doors and windows secured, but on obtaining a key, noticed that the office had been ransacked. He identified Michelle and Secord as two men pointed out to him by the night waiter in a Yates Street cafe.

ARREST ACCUSED

Detective Pearson Woodburn and William Stark produced a quantity of stock certificates and articles found in possession of the accused when they were arrested in a room they occupied in a Yates Street hotel. Mr. Burdick identified the articles. K. Uyeda swore that the accused rented a room from him at 12 o'clock on Thursday morning. Miss Doris B. Barnett, 812 Monterey Avenue, telephone 25-1212, the salvage company, stated that she left the office door and windows locked on Wednesday afternoon.

Michelle applied for time to discuss the case with Secord. The court refused permission. He did not wish to give evidence under oath, nor call any witnesses. He stated the finding of Mr. Burdick's property in the room he and Secord occupied did not prove they entered the salvage company's office. Secord had nothing to say.

Today the accused will face the two additional charges of theft and burglary.

November—Draft instructions to bidders, specifications and the form of tender to be used in connection with a transportation franchise were submitted by the public utilities adviser. Forrest L. Shaw was named the new city solicitor by ballot. Preparations were made for the annual civic elections. It was learned that the Federal Government airport at Sidney would be used by Trans-Canada Airways. Transportation matters were discussed with the council by a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board. The council agreed to ask electors if they were in favor of the continuation of street cars for a period up to five years, and the borrowing of \$150,000 from the Federal Government for erection of civic auditorium and sports arena.

FAVOR TRAMS

December—The B.C. Electric street car franchise expired on the fifth day of the month. At the civic elections on the eighth day, Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen Archie Wills, W. Lloyd Morgan and John A. Worthington were re-

MINISTER DID VALUABLE WORK

Information Received Here
of Death in Africa of Rev.
Dr. James Gray

News has just been received here, by friends, of the death of Rev. Dr. James Gray, of the Presbyterian Church, South Africa, who passed away peacefully on December 1 at the age of eighty-three years.

A Scotman, Dr. Gray left Scotland as a young man for Africa and saw the Rand rise from a collection of mining camps to what it is today, cities and small towns of vastly different aspect. When he first arrived there, bullock-wagons and oxen would leave the market place in Johannesburg for the interior and trek with many prospectors and claim-holders in search of gold. Today Johannesburg is a great modern city of skyscrapers with suburban homes of great beauty with spacious gardens.

For many years after the Boer War, Dr. Gray was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Pretoria, also at Jeppesfontein, Bloemfontein, and Grahamstown. An arduous worker in the church and an enthusiastic supporter of welfare work, he also served as a young officer with the Flying Corps in Africa during the war.

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retired and took up residence in Kensington, a suburb of Johannesburg.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Closing of Old Year Shows Dominion Made Encouraging Progress

Sir Edward Beatty, Head of Canadian Pacific Railway, Presents Annual Review of Business Affairs in Canada—Conditions Improve

By SIR EDWARD BEATTY, G.B.E., K.C.L.L.D. (Chairman and President, C.P.R.)
SOME day it may come to be recognized that this year through which we have just passed was one of outstanding historic significance. Certainly, history has been made. We do not yet know if 1938 witnessed the turning point in international relations towards a new era of understanding and economic peace, nor is there conclusive evidence for the belief that the stirring events of a few weeks ago were but a point marking the postponement of another period of world conflict. We do know that the world has passed through a series of major crises and that we are by no means sure that we have experienced the last of them.

Such being the case, it is by no means to be wondered at that Canada, like most other nations, has fallen considerably short of experiencing that industrial and trade revival which seemed to be fairly assured twelve months ago. The year 1937 had been encouraging in many domestic economic problems, towards the solution of which we are making little or no progress, the wonder is that we have come through the year as well as we have.

Least I appear entirely pessimistic. I should like to say now that, considering all circumstances, Canada has done well, certainly better than most other countries, and I believe that Canadians as compared to other people have much to be thankful for. The excellent crops of last year would have gone far towards rehabilitating our drought affected western areas had not unusually low prices for grain prevailed. The Dominion Government found itself forced to guarantee a minimum price of eighty cents per bushel f.o.b. Fort William, to meet similar action forecast in other countries. Even with this, however, the price actually received by the Western farmer has been unduly low.

GOOD BEGINNING
Thus, in many important respects, the year opened on a distinctly

New Steam-Electric Engine



Hailed as the first of its kind ever built, a new 5,000-horsepower steam-electric locomotive has been put through its preliminary pace at Eric P.A., by officials of the General Electric Company, which built the long motive for the Union Pacific. The locomotive, capable of pulling a fifteen-car train 125 miles per hour, is expected to revolutionize railroading.

created Western crops resulted in freight car loadings of grain and grain products totaling 305,421, an increase of 70,328 over those of the previous year. Figures for the period under review show our two other classifications in which there were increased loadings, namely lumber and ore. The former increased 5,032 cars and the latter by 12,271, thus reflecting continued development in the industries they represent. We find that loadings of coal are down by 57,512 cars while other important declines to be noted are pulp and paper, 40,034; lumber, 25,630; livestock, 25,990; merchandise in less than carload lots 23,558; while loadings of goods coming under the classification of "miscellaneous" are down by 80,643 cars. I take it that this is a fairly accurate picture of what has happened to the country's business at large over the past year; certainly, it reflects the movement of most lines of commodities and covers practically all parts of the country.

BOOMS HARMFUL
We in Canada are necessarily dependent on economic conditions in Europe and in the United States, and are not able to influence these to any great extent. We shall always find our domestic affairs affected by the conditions in the countries with which we have intimate business relations. Most certainly, however, there is much we can do in the way of placing our own house in order and in laying the foundations for a business recovery, sound and broad enough to be long lasting and to be reflected in the economic lives of all classes of our people. Over the past few years we have witnessed several sporadic attempts to manipulate "booms," and this has not gone very far indeed. I am sure that the opinion that they have been harmful, and I am equally sure that no such attempt will lift the country's trade to a well-sustained level of widespread prosperity until we have solved our most pressing national problems and have returned to sound principles in public policies. Wanton waste in public expenditure is no less deadly than it is in the case of the individual. Indeed, I suggest that it is more so. Its effect is more far-reaching and its cost is thrown on the shoulders of a greatly wider throng of burden bearers. In fact not one of us escapes and he who thinks he does so is living in a fool's paradise. We too easily forget that every time we make a purchase we pay a tax, and a handsome one, in the percentage that goes to that government. Even those purchases which are free of direct taxation are affected by the taxation which rises the cost of all the equipment and labor which go into the production of all that we use.

Taxation in this country is now at some point where it is seriously affecting the purchasing power of the community and crippling the producing power of the entire nation. I venture to say that if one-half of the money annually taken from the public on account of wasteful public expenditure were to circulate through ordinary channels of business we should have very little of unemployment and less of hard times.

In a general way, records of railway activities over the past year will give a fair indication of what has happened over that period. The trend of events may be gathered from the fact that, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, car loadings for the year up to November 25 totaled 1,784,166, a decline as compared with the same period in 1937 of 176,041 cars, or 7.5 per cent, while total cars received from connecting railroads during the same period were 951,210, a decline of 266,628, or 21.9 per cent. These figures represent a drastic decline in the country's movement of freight traffic, and they are all the more noticeable when it is remembered that in-

PLACING THE BLAME
It is, of course, very easy and the first impulse that comes to most of us to place the blame for this state of affairs on governments and public men, when as a matter of cold fact, we ought to take the blame upon ourselves. In this democratic country, it is properly the business of governors to give the governed that which they ask for, and waste in public expenditures goes on because those who profit by it are more vocal than those who are opposed or who are indifferent to it. Neither statesmen nor politicians like presenting budgets that cannot be balanced and if they had behind them a solid and active body of opinion sympathetic to that point of view they would have a fair chance to reduce taxation to a point where business might be helped. Most of the people in Canada know this fact. Without question, the number of those who recognize its truth is great enough to have a profound effect upon the conduct of our public affairs if they would raise their voices and exert their influence in which they live and move

DRYDOCK HAD BETTER YEAR

More Ships Handled in Esquimalt Basin, While Revenue Increased

Revenue for the big Dominion Government Drydock at Esquimalt this year is up \$1,785,64 over the corresponding twelve months in 1937, according to Captain O. R. Parker, R.N.R., dockmaster, who issued a report for the year 1938 yesterday. The present year's revenue totaled \$41,448,60.

The dock basin was occupied 139 days, an increase of eight days over the same period in 1937. Forty-seven vessels were drydocked for repairs, cleaning and painting, while the usual Summer work was carried out on the large Canadian Pacific trans-Pacific steamers.

First British naval vessel to occupy the dock, the 8,000-ton cruiser H.M.S. York was drydocked in August for repairs to propellers.

Largest repair jobs carried out during the year were as follows:

Oltlander Ontario, repaired by Yarrow, Limited; the C.P.R. Ss. Princess Elaine, repaired by Victoria Machinery Depot, and the Greek freighter Evagoras, repaired by the same firm.

WORK HELD UP

As a nation we are wasting money in the conduct of our transportation agencies, we are wasting money, government experimentation in business and we are wasting it over-spending in public services. Until we institute a measure of reform in this regard we shall fail short of re-establishing Canadian business upon a soundly prosperous basis and the outlook for the oncoming generation of young Canadians will be dark unless we are able to look forward to enjoying a fairly good standard of living in this country will not be the best.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 3755, that was to have been held Monday night, January 2, has been postponed until January 16.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTUARY—Overcast, calm, 23° 84.
LEWIS ISLAND—Rain; northeast, 29° 86; moderate swell.
PACIFICA—Overcast, light fog; calm, 30° 84.
CARNAHAN—Fog, east, light, 39° 80; heavy swell.
CAPE BREALE—Light fog, northeast, 29° 86; heavy swell.

WEATHER REPORT

ALBERTOLITE—Bound Vancouver from San Pedro, 250 miles from Vancouver, 10 p.m. December 29.

BERENGARIA—Bound Victoria from Texada, 80 miles from San Pedro at 8 p.m. December 29.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

DINTELLYK—Rotterdam and London, December 31.

EMPEROR OF CANADA—Philippines, December 27.

FUNAKA MARU—Vancouver to Japan, December 30.

TO DEPART

EMPEROR OF ASIA—Japan, China, Philippines, December 24.

WHEN MAIRS CLOSE

BRITISH MAILS

4 p.m., December 29, Europa, air mail

10 p.m., December 31, Marconi, air mail

10 p.m., January 1, Aquitania, air mail

10 p.m., January 2, Aten and Yukon

4 p.m., January 3, Victoria, air mail

10 p.m., December 31, Australasia and New Zealand

11:15 p.m., December 31, Marconi, via San Francisco, 4 p.m., January 1, Australia and Dutch East Indies, 10 p.m., January 2, Victoria, 800 miles from San Francisco, 4 p.m., January 3.

CHINA AND JAPAN

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MONTREAL'S HOLE IN THE GROUND

In Montreal there is a "hole in the ground," on Dorchester Street, which cost the taxpayers of Canada somewhere between \$18,000,000 and \$18,000,000. It was dug out at the behest of the Canadian National Railways several years ago, with the idea of providing terminal facilities. The politicians then developed some quaims of conscience during the era of depression; expenditure was held up on the terminal project; the "hole in the ground" was left at an eyseore, pointed at with scorn by the citizens of Montreal, and regarded with amusement by the many tourists who visit the city. The original terminal plan was to cost some \$60,000,000.

Now the Canadian National Railways announce that they are to spend approximately \$12,000,000 on a new terminal station, to be sunk in the hole on Dorchester Street. The hole will be dug deeper, the vacant place floored in and viaducts completed to bring in the trains. The basement is to have a steel and cement roof, but there is no present prospect of the railway terminal buildings, which are necessary to round out the plan. These must wait until a more convenient season. The proposed expenditure of \$12,000,000 is to be confined to the basement, and is for the construction, or to finish the construction, of certain feeder lines. The scar in the city will, however, be healed.

This proposal to spend \$12,000,000 more for Canadian National terminal facilities in Montreal does not dovetail with co-operation of the transcontinental railway systems to bring about economies. There is no need for such an expenditure for the purpose intended. In 1933 the engineers of the two transcontinentals made an examination of the situation in Montreal, and came to the conclusion that the Windsor Station facilities of the Canadian Pacific Railway could be reconstructed to serve both railways at a cost of \$6,000,000. That says The Montreal Star, is "half of what will be sunk below the street level in a 'basement bargain' substitute for a real terminus." It would appear that the politicians, instead of attempting to solve the railway problem, are dragging the taxpayers deeper into the financial quagmire.

PEDAGOGICAL QUACKERY

The critics of the educational institutions of the day in any country may for convenience be divided into three groups: Right, Left, and Centre. On the extreme Left are to be found the radicals with their much-advertised remedies for our educational ills. One wants a thorough-going reform in the teaching of this or that subject of study. Another cries out for the removal from the school programme of some one of the old-fashioned intellectual disciplines or for the introduction of some new-fangled scheme, or project, or book, or "method." A third has invented an astonishing device, perhaps mechanical, perhaps psychological, to enable children to become educated without mental or moral effort of any kind. Still another has a fantastic programme by which all school work may be turned into play. For example, it may be that the multiplication table is to be taught and learned in the manner of a fairy tale. Some innovators go so far as to advocate the abolition of all examinations and marks, rewards and punishments, in order that idle and incompetent pupils may not suffer in their own esteem or in the esteem of the public.

Quite recently two well-meaning but ill-advised reformers, engaged in ministering to the educational needs of the youth of Minnesota, produced a book intended to effect a resolution in the teaching of English Grammar. Now, grammar has long held an honorable place in the schools. A very long time ago the observant and highly inquisitive Greeks began to suspect that when ordinary men converse with one another they express their ideas by means of sentences that are constructed according to pattern, and that the several elements of the sentence stand in certain definite relations to one another. The Greeks investigated the matter with their usual skill and created the science of grammar, which is simply an account of the laws that people, consciously or unconsciously, observe in their speech. Among the chief early contributors to the science of grammar were Aristophanes, Aristarchus, and Dionysius of Thrace. These early Greeks did their work well. As late as the early part of the nineteenth century there were schoolboys in England who were taught the principles of grammar from a text originally written by Dionysius Thrax in the first century B.C.

Educational innovators often express hostility to grammar as a school subject and they attack it in various ways. One way is to make much of the fact that people who are brought up in cultured homes and hear only good English learn to speak good English by imitation. They lay strong emphasis upon the fortunate situation of the children whose homes are homes of sound literary culture. They seem to ignore the fact that many school children come from homes where English is not spoken with perfect grammatical propriety. Another line of attack is in the suggestion that after all there is a vast difference between theory and practice, that boys can analyze sentences and parse words correctly in the class-room, and use ungrammatical language in the playground. The critics often quote the words of Hudibras:

"All a rhetorician's rules
Teach nothing but to name his tools."

Undistinguishing critics fail to see that in these oft-quoted lines there is an admission which is fatal to the critic's arguments. The use of spoken language is one of the most universal of the arts

practised by men. No apprentice plumber, garage man, carpenter, or beginner in any mechanical trade, can make any progress whatever until he can distinguish one tool from another. Everyone above the grade of a moron knows very well that skill in any art or craft means a practical acquaintance with the tools of the trade, and certainly no one can intelligently "name his tools" until he knows something of their meaning and purpose. The inference is easy. What is true of the tools of a mechanical trade is true also of the tools of language. Grammar teaches us how to distinguish these tools. It enables us to define and describe them, to understand their use, and to identify them by name.

Another way of attacking and undermining grammar as a real educational discipline is to adopt the plan of the Minnesota authors above mentioned. Their idea is to make grammar "interesting" and "attractive," not by teaching it intelligently and in a straightforward manner, but as an exercise in fancy. For hundreds of years the verb, for example, has been defined as a word that signifies to be, to do, or to suffer, or that signifies to be, to act, or to be acted upon. These simple and sensible statements are not sufficiently fanciful for the educational reformers. In their opinion the mentality of children old enough to study grammar must be stimulated and coaxed and excited by a special pedagogical treatment. Fancy must be brought into play to assist the inactive intellect.

Accordingly the verb is to be considered under the figure of a train of cars and the verb is the engine, because it makes the sentence "go." The interjection is comprehended under the figure of the family and thus the interjection must be thought of as an orphan because it usually stands alone. Similarly, adverbs are not adverbs: they are "gossips," because they tell on verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs. Pronouns are "stand-ins" for nouns, whatever that means. There are stop-and-go signs and variously colored lights for commas, colons, semi-colons, and so on. You must think of the possessive case as a "safe," the objective as a "packing-case," the nominative as a "briefcase." This pitiful and puerile twaddle that would arouse the contemptuous scorn of anyone above the kindergarten age is seriously put forward as a suitable occupation for intelligent young people.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

There were many motoring accidents in this city and vicinity during the Christmas holiday, and, presumably, there will be many more during the New Year festivities. In Toronto, last year at Christmastide two persons were killed and 121 injured, and the causes assigned were "drink and recklessness." This year, in Toronto, the chief of police made the following appeal: "Motorists who intend enjoying the Christmas holiday and want to drink, should employ a driver or engage a taxi cab. Motorists—if you drink, don't drive. And if you drive, don't drink. Don't be one of those who through an illusion caused by liquor bring grief and sorrow to some homes this festive season."

Warnings of this character should help, but unfortunately there is always an element among celebrants heedless of the safety of others. The police will do their duty in looking after fools at the wheel, but what they can do and where they can be is limited. The admonition at this time is even more important than at Christmas because those who consider the New Year festivities must be marked in a bibulous way are on the increase, and there is a consequently greater risk to life and limb. The advice of Toronto's Chief of Police to those who commemorate an anniversary in this way is sound, not only sound, but unanswerable.

The block of granite, which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong.—Carlyle.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 30, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure is relatively high over Oregon and quite low over the British Columbia Coast. The weather has been mild with heavy rain in the vicinity of Vancouver Island, and temperature is rising in the interior, where some sleet is reported.

The severe cold in the Prairie Provinces is moderating.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.23	45	48
Nanaimo	.64	42	46
Vancouver	.78	42	48
Kamloops	.10	38	46
Prince George	.6*	42	46
Estevan Point	.21	40	48
Rupert	.12	34	42
Langara	.47	32	44
Allis	.04	8*	2*
Alberni	.04	48*	52*
Seattle	.02	48	54
Portland	.02	48	54
San Francisco	.46	50	50
Trace	.38	48	52
Los Angeles	.54	76	76
Pentiction	.22	48	52
Kelowna	.02	48	52
Grand Forks	.15	38	42
Nelson	.25	23	36
Kasho	.02	40	48
Shuswap	.02	40	48
Calgary	.02	48*	52*
Edmonton	.02	28*	4*
Swift Current	.02	24*	12
Moose Jaw	.01	28	0
Prince Albert	.02	32*	8*
Saskatoon	.10	34	42
Qu'Appelle	.14	30*	6*
Winnipeg	.28*	12*	12*
Regina	.11	21	21
Ottawa	.0*	2*	2*
Saint John	.16	30	36
Halifax	.14	38	48
* Below zero.			

FRIDAY

Minimum Maximum

Average Minimum on the grass

Weather, raining.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N. 6 miles, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; wind, E. 6 miles, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.00; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; wind, SW. 34 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.94; calm; raining.

Tatcoos—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S. 30 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.14; wind, SE. 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S. 20 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N. 10 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

It takes vision and enthusiasm to live through a single year in these distressful times. Now on the last day of the year let me congratulate you on having done so. In some parts of the world it would not have been easy even to continue living. There are prophecies who say that it is not going to be any easier in the future, but you can take these prophecies with a grain of salt. If prophets knew all the answers they would not be two years out of the repertoire of the Metropolitan.

"Fidelio"

(By J. A. M.)

This morning the Metropolitan Opera Company will present Ludwig van Beethoven's two-act opera "Fidelio." This opera, originally in three acts, was revised from the original and given successfully at the Imperial Private Theatre in Vienna, on March 20, 1805. The first performance in the United States was at the Park Theatre in New York, September 9, 1839. This version of "Fidelio" has been revived after being two years out of the repertoire of the Metropolitan.

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Christmas and New Year Holidays Speed Sales at B.C. Vendors

Christmas trade in Government vendors' stores was brisker this year than last, according to provincial circles yesterday. The demand for seasonal beverages came in two waves, one before Christmas, and the other this week in preparation for the New Year.

Christmas buying was larger and more continuous than for some seasons past, one of the two vendors' stores in Victoria, taking in more than \$20,000 in a single day. Elsewhere where about the province the same activity was reported.

Sales for the combined period have not yet been compiled, but will show a considerable increase at most points, officials intimated.

Before the great golden curtain of the Metropolitan is drawn upward, the orchestra rises to lofty heights in the exultant climax of the overture. The scene of the first act takes place at a fortress in Seville, Spain; the time being the eighteenth century.

Florestan, a Spanish nobleman, has been imprisoned by his political enemy, Don Pizarro, Governor of the State Prison. Pizarro has hidden Florestan in the cellar dungeon and publicly announced his death; but Leonore, Florestan's wife, will not believe this report. Assuming she disguise of a servant, and the name of "Fidelio," she secures employment in the house of Rocco, the king's head jailer.

Marcolina, Rocco's daughter, falls in love with this youth; not knowing this to be Leonore in disguise. Leonore encourages Marcolina to learn all possible of Florestan.

Don Fernando, Minister of the Interior, is expected to visit the prison to investigate the death of Florestan. Hearing this, Pizarro orders the immediate execution of Florestan, but Rocco refuses, and so Pizarro decides he must commit the crime himself. Leonore overhears the plot, sings the highly dramatic recitative and aria, "Ab schuelcher! Wo Elst du Hin?" (Accused One, Where Hast Thou?) expressing her belief that she will be able to save her husband.

Leonore obtains permission for the prisoners to walk in the courtyard. On being released from their cells the prisoners unite in the very touching chorus, "O, Welch Lust! O, Sweet Joy!" This chorus expresses their happiness at seeing sunlight once more.

ACT II

Down in the fortress dungeon, Leonore prepares to make ready the grave for her husband. While she is plying the spade, Rocco enters with the prisoner Florestan. Leonore does not recognize this haggard and broken prisoner at first. Pizarro enters and is about to stab Florestan, when Leonore tears off her disguise of Fidelio, and stands between the pair. Now, aware of the presence of her husband, Leonore draws a pistol and levels it at the cruel murderer.

At this moment, trumpets sound the arrival of the minister. Don Fernando. Pizarro makes his escape as Florestan and Leonore are reunited in their due of love.

SAW CAUSES INJURY

Those who, from the galleries of the Armada, witnessed the hundred and sixty-four Victoria kids who shared the Christmas dinner and gifts provided for them through the medium of the fund organized by Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies, could not fail to be impressed by the worth-while results of the organizers' efforts. Nor could they fail to be impressed with the immense amount of work entailed in raising by public donations the fund of \$1,000 required, and in arranging for the feeding and entertainment of such a horde of youngsters. It was a task far arduous for two men to undertake, as Joe North himself admitted at the close of the gathering, and it is to be hoped that in future years some local organization will take over the splendid work that is now so well established. It is a work that should commend itself to one of the service clubs.

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TINKLE, TINKLE, HANKEL

A special New Year service will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, commencing at 11:30 o'clock this evening, and lasting until 12:30 a.m.

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CITIZENS PAY LAST RESPECTS

Large Attendance at Funeral
of Aaron Gonnason Yes-
terday Afternoon

Citizens of Victoria gathered yesterday in large numbers to pay their last respects to the late Aaron Gonnason, president of the old established sawmill and auxiliary woodworking factory which bore his name. For more than fifty years the deceased had been a resident of this city and during all that time he was an active business man, connected with the lumber business for the most part.

The services, which were held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, were conducted by Rev. A. de B. Owen, who paid a tribute to Mr. Gonnason. His kindly disposition was alluded to and also his worth in other ways as a citizen. The deceased, he said, possessed many characteristics that went to make up worthy citizenship.

The pallbearers were all drawn from the employees of the Gonnason Mill. There were R. C. Eccles, F. Harrison, O. E. Day, H. P. Murray, J. J. O'Neil and P. C. Nickels.

The chapel was filled with friends of Mr. Gonnason, and included among them representatives of all walks of life in Victoria. From the various mills there was a very representative number of the heads of the various works, while, in addition, the general public was well represented by those who during the life of the deceased had been thrown into close relations with him in a business way.

The funeral cortège proceeded to the Royal Oak Burial Park, where cremation took place in the crematorium.

Obituary

LAWRENCE—The funeral of William George Thomas Lawrence took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. The hymn "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" was sung. The following were pallbearers: W. Webb, W. H. Nicolson, W. Williams and C. Pelegre. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ANDRIES—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, George Sanders Andries, aged sixty-three years. He was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, and had been a resident of Canada for thirty years and of Victoria for five years. He is survived by two sisters, Myrtle and Dolly, in England. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

BRIASON—Mrs. Hilda L. Branson died Thursday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She is survived by a brother, H. H. Harper, 3429 Alberni Street, and a sister, Mrs. A. H. Townsend, 668 Niagara Street. Funeral services will be conducted at Saanich Mortuary this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JURY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday there passed away at the age of twenty-four years, Eva Patricia Jury, wife of R. C. Jury, 916 North Park Street, born at Calgary. Mrs. Jury had been a resident of Victoria for more than twenty years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Shirley, her mother, Mrs. Butterworth, North Park Street, and a brother, Jack Butterworth, Port Alberni. The remains are resting at Saanich Mortuary Chapel, and announcement of funeral services will be made later.

FAWCETT—At the residence, 1923 Davie Street, yesterday, there passed away at the age of fifty-three years, Rufus Fawcett. Born in Yorkshire, England, Mr. Fawcett had resided in Victoria for the past fifteen years. He is survived by two sons, George and Jack, Victoria, and one brother in England. Mr. Fawcett served overseas with the C.E.F. During the Great War, and was a member of the Forces of Canada No. 6, and the British Branch of the Canadian Legion. His remains are resting at Saanich Mortuary Chapel, where the funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Archdeacon Nunns will officiate. The remains will be removed to Royal Oak for cremation.

KELLEY—A large congregation of sorrowing friends and a profusion of beautiful floral offerings marked the funeral held yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home for Dr. Charles A. Kelley. The impressive service was conducted by David Dewar, chaplain of Columbia Lodge No. 1, F.O.P., assisted by J. Pouliot, his son. Many Odd Fellows

LEAVES MANY FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Angus McKeown
Passed Away in Vancouver
—Was Welfare Worker

Mrs. Altha Loretta McKeown, for many years active in church, club and social welfare work in Victoria, passed away yesterday in Vancouver, where she had gone to visit her daughter.

Widow of Angus McKeown, of 93 Cambridge Street, Victoria, Mrs. McKeown was born in the United States. Her welfare activities in this city date back to the time of the Great War, when she threw herself with great energy into Red Cross work. In every way she was an exemplary citizen, interested in the welfare of others, and by her sincerity and complete disinterestedness winning the affection of her associates.

STEVENS—Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock for Richard Nicolls (Dick) Stevens. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Sands Mortuary have charge of the arrangements.

MACKENZIE—There passed away yesterday at the residence of her daughter, 1326 Franklin Terrace, Mrs. Georgia Mackenzie, at the age of eighty-eight years. Mrs. Mackenzie was born in 1851. She was survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Simpson, Franklin Terrace; one niece, Mrs. A. J. Kippen, Salvador, Sask.; one grandniece, Miss Margaret Kippen, Duncan; also nieces and nephews in the East. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the S. J. Currys & Son Funeral Home. Rev. L. W. McLean will officiate, assisted by Rev. Peter McNabb, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

The funeral will take place next Tuesday, Rev. E. F. Church, former pastor of Metropolitan United Church here, officiating.

FINANCE BILL IS PRESENTED

Boys' Parliament Adopts
Budget Set at \$2,000,
Without Amendments

The most important bill to be debated on the floor of the Fifteenth Taxis and Old Boys' Parliament, the finance bill entitled "Supply Act 1938," was passed without amendment by the fourth section held yesterday afternoon in the First United Church here. The act was introduced by Robert Crosby, Minister of Finance, Vancouver, who also presented a firm argument in support of its adoption.

Setting the budget for the maintenance of the Boys' Work Board of the province at \$2,000, the act calls for the allocation and objectives for each regiments and for each member.

CAMERON—The funeral of Duncan Cameron will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge conducting the services, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BONALLO—Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Bonallo will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SEES BETTER TIMES AHEAD

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which is not conducive to the normal functioning of business enterprise.

RECOVERY SHOWS

In view of the importance of these factors it is remarkable that the physical volume of business in Canada during the first eleven months of 1938 averaged only 16.6 per cent lower than during the corresponding period in 1937, and that the recovery during the first November to within 3.5 per cent of the post-depression high mark established in November, 1937.

Fortunately, the closing months of 1938 witnessed a substantial improvement in business conditions in the United States, and the continuance and possible acceleration of this improvement appears to be assured for the immediate future at least.

The wheat crop recently harvested in Western Canada was double that of the previous year, and while prices are disappointingly low, nevertheless the larger crop has increased the purchasing power of Western Canada and will continue to exert a stimulating influence on several features of our economic life.

EUROPE DOUBTFUL

Unfortunately, one cannot be so optimistic in regard to the third of factors which exerted pressure upon us during the past year. The war clouds which darkened Europe during 1938, lifted for a time it is true, but no one with a sense of reality can be confident that the efforts which are being made towards political and economic appeasement will be crowned with an early and permanent success.

Mr. Dunning looked for beneficial results from the three-cornered trade negotiations resulting in new trading arrangements between United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. These agreements become effective January 1.

HEADS VETERANS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP)—Major T. C. Goldsmith was elected president of A Division, Royal North-West Mounted Police Veterans' Association at the annual meeting here.

Other officers chosen were Vice-president, A. Chapman; secretary-treasurer, Frank Corby; executive secretary, W. E. Gladstone; executive, B. E. Rogers; S. Garham, H. Banham and C. Smith.

Announcements

One of the Greatest Handicaps to a woman in her business or social life is that most distressing of disfigurements—superficial hair—because it inevitably creates a feeling of inferiority; it detracts from her self-confidence, per pose; it is a cloud shadowing her whole life.

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Victoria Children Enjoy Yuletide Dinner



White Santa Claus looked on, nearly 800 children of Greater Victoria enjoyed a bounteous repast in the Armoury on Wednesday evening at the huge Christmas party made possible through the efforts of Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies. Wearing party caps, the happy and excited youngsters sat down to a traditional Christmas dinner of turkey and plum pudding and afterwards received candies, a Christmas gift, and a shiny new quarter each to take home. Many parents watched the merry proceedings from the galleries, whence the above picture was taken.

Two fine butterfly—R. T. Mackay, 1027 Chamberlain Street, exhibited at the relief office yesterday a Canberra Beauty butterfly he found on his woodpile.

FUNDED BUTTERFLY—R. T. Mackay, 1027 Chamberlain Street, exhibited at the relief office yesterday a Canberra Beauty butterfly he found on his woodpile.

ATTEMPTED ENTRY—In making his rounds early yesterday morning, Constable Louis Callan found a padlock and chain torn off a gate at the Capital Iron & Metals, Ltd., 1820 Store Street. There were no other signs of entry.

CARS COLLIDE—Automobiles driven by P. K. Cummings, 3044 Orilla Street, and A. G. Garrison, 1145 North Park Street, collided at Blanchard and View Streets at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both machines were damaged.

TO CALL TENDERS—Tenders for renewal of the Mill Bay ferry route between Verdi Avenue and Mill Bay will be called by the Provincial Department of Public Works early next week, it was said yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

NEW INVESTIGATION—A provincial commissioner will be appointed shortly to inquire into the operation of private nursing homes, Attorney-General Wismer announced yesterday. Complaints had been received in respect to certain institutions on the Mainland. Mr. Wismer said.

OAK BAY—Oak Bay has experienced a very successful year, and we have every reason to expect that the coming year will be one of continued expansion and development. A great many important improvements, enhancing the scenic beauties of the municipality and the convenience of our residents, have been carried out since 1938 began, and we have a big programme of work in view for the coming year.

INNOCENT—Convicted of a charge of being in control of an automobile on the Gorge Road while intoxicated on Christmas Day, a motorist was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday to serve seven days in jail at hard labor.

TODAY HAVE HOLIDAY—Provincial civil service tenders will observe Monday January 2, as a public holiday, in keeping with other staffs and services throughout the province, it was said yesterday at the Provincial Secretary's Department. The Legislative Buildings will close at noon today, and remain closed until Tuesday morning.

VISITED CITY—Major George C. Miller, defeated by Dr. Lyle Telford, M.P.P., in the recent Vancouver civic elections, returned to Vancouver yesterday from a brief visit to Victoria. Mayor Miller will re-linch his seat next Wednesday. While in Victoria, he was not prepared to say whether he would endeavor to regain the mayoralty at the next election.

CHURCH SERVICE—At a mass meeting of twenty-three fraternal organizations, held last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, arrangements were made to hold a church service at St. John's Church on January 22, at 3 p.m. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will officiate. More complete details will be announced later. Members of all fraternal organizations are cordially invited to attend.

**REBEL LINES
UNDER FIRE**

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The insurgent dispatches indicated the offensive, driving along highways to Falset and Barragona, opened up a hard day's fighting.

BREAK DEFENCE LINES

The Spanish insurgents in their Barcelona offensive drove through strong Government defense lines at Camarasa today after twenty-four hours of hand-to-hand fighting over a 500-yard stretch of frozen no-man's land.

The insurgents reported they occupied Camarasa twenty-two miles northeast of Lerida, putting themselves within ten miles of strategic Artesa, "gateway to Catalonia," and about seventy-five miles from the ultimate objective of Barcelona.

At the same time, a second column pushed south toward Artesa, fighting to form a junction with the Camarasa unit before this key industrial town.

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ment had anticipated that Their Majesties might be able to visit only the capital of the Dominion. It was King George himself who proposed that the trip be extended to include every province of Canada. By this gracious act the King has placed the people of Canada under an obligation that can only be met by a united effort to see that the burdens of this long and arduous journey are reduced to a minimum; to achieve this end and yet to include in the itinerary as many of the larger centres of population as possible, visits to smaller cities and towns will necessarily have to be omitted, and the time spent in any one locality strictly limited.

GOOD WILL EXPECTED
It is felt that the good sense and good will of the Canadian people may be relied upon in appreciation of the necessity for the many restrictions which must inevitably be placed upon the programme for the Royal visit.

In arranging Their Majesties' tour, the Government have kept before them two major objectives, the one, to afford as many Canadians as possible, and in particular the children of Canada, as much as possible in the way of opportunity of seeing the King and Queen, and to afford to Their Majesties an opportunity to see as much as possible of Canada.

To this end the number of official functions (except at Ottawa) is being reduced to a minimum. Their Majesties, moreover, will be accepting no private invitations. It is the people of Canada as a whole who are to act as hosts to their King and Queen.

With respect to gifts, Their Majesties have expressed a desire that the same rule should apply during their Canadian visit as applies in the United Kingdom, namely, that they should not be expected to accept gifts from individuals, organizations or public bodies.

Originally the Canadian Government

NO TURNING
by Kathryn Berinis ~

Author of "Love in Danger," "Adventure in Love," etc.

CHAPTER XXXV

No one dressed for dinner that night. The cold wind, so unexpectedly blowing in from the north, had dampened the spirits of all the guests. They sauntered into the long low lounge, one by one, to stand around the big logs cheerfully blazing in the wide stone fireplace.

Kay came in and was relieved to find that neither Webb nor Chuck were among those present. Even this reprieve would be of short duration, it would help. With those two men in the same room it was bound to be strained, to make nerves raw.

It set Kay to pondering. Could there be any connection between Adele's bouncing in on this party when Chuck was a guest? Had it been prearranged between them? It would be only a matter of minutes now before she would know.

"Oh, Kay—darling!"

Adele had practiced blushing to planting a swift kiss on her flushed cheek.

"Let me look at you! Marvelous! Not a wrinkle on your face! Aren't you glad?"

"I'm so glad!" responded Kay half-heatedly, thinking it lucky that her face was now as good as ever, or Adele would have focused attention on it.

Chuck Nourse pushed past several men, strode forward, and took Adele's arm.

"Welcome, cousin!" he said familiarly.

Adele had drowsed blushing to order. The color looked quite enchanting now on her sun-tanned cheeks.

"Chuck! You arrived before I did! I'm so sorry."

Kay's suspicions were confirmed. They had planned to be together on this house party. Suddenly in the midst of this buzzing crowd of people, Kay left alone, forlorn. Chuck, so good-looking, in his white flannel, Chuck totally ignoring her.

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**Wedding of Interest Is
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At a service, charming in its simplicity, Miss Elizabeth Remington, daughter of Mrs. J. Percy Remington, Philadelphia, and the late Mr. Remington, became the bride of Mr. Owen Goward, only son of Mrs. Bernard G. Goward and the late Mr. Goward, "Woodlands," Cadboro Bay. The service was held at the Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton, Oregon, on December 17, Bishop William P. Remington, uncle of the bride, officiated and about 100 guests were present.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Bishop Walter Mitchell, Phoenix, Arizona, was lovely in the graceful wedding gown and veil worn by her aunt, Mrs. William P. Remington at her marriage to Bishop Remington in 1905. The gown, made in Paris, was of exquisite lace over cream colored satin, and the rose point on the veil and front panel of the gown belonged to the bride's mother. The orange blossoms which held the veil in place were those worn by the mother of the groom at her wedding. At her throat the bride wore a diamond and sapphire brooch. The bridal bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses and boudvardia.

THE ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Walter Mitchell, aunt of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a handsome floor length gown of black velvet, with matching hat and carried a bouquet of Talsimoss roses. Mr. F. R. Williams, brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man, while the ushers were Rev. F. C. Wissenbach, Pendleton; Mr. George

Cornwall, Angela and Vyvyan Harrison, Patay Watson, Audrey Eberta, Barbara Jackson, Daphne Thomas, Margaret Smith, Jane Holland, Margaret and Yvonne Jukes, Clare King, Josephine Brown, Betty Young, Betty McMurray, Constance and Mary Stephens, Diana Darling, Ann Ridewood, Rachel Jukes, Helen Woodward, Gwen Wright, Marjorie Lindgren, Suzette Plimley, Misses Valentine Harlock, Phyllis Milligan, June Macdonald, Felicity Grant, Betty Mills, Vera Kenney, Smith, Joan Thompson, Jean Mayne, Mrs. Mayne, Rosemary Williams, Elizabeth Angus, Catherine Jukes, Betty Bleakney, Yvonne Lowden, Betty Thatcher, Betty-Lou Horton, Laura Bapty, Nancy Aspinette, Sheila MacArthur, Claudia Jessie Frances Lilton, Joy Winsby, Agnes Proudfit, Pat Williams, Diana and Daphne Ker.

Those invited were Misses Daphne Burns, Lorina and Gillian Scott, Ruth Horton, Pat Bate, Denise Mara, Josephine Wilson, Pat Craig, M. Morton, Sue Jones, Priscilla Wright, Eileen Carter, Joan Fisher, Joan Forrest, Evelyn Lettice, Helen

McPherson, Victor Eaton, Walter Knotts, Pat Bate, Noel Grattan, Norman Beard, Desmond Holmes, Jim McArthur, Michael Brand, Joe Adam, Jim Aspinette, Philip Salmon, Reggie Parrish, Norman Bentley, Hugh and John Macdonald, Herbert and Bill Brown, Kenneth Schaffert, Ian and Alastair Macdonald.

Messrs. John Unthoff, Christopher Smith, Alastair and Peter Denbigh, Athol and Ian Brown, Harry Clarke, Barney Hammond, John Fisher, George Milligan, Pat, Peter, Monty Drake, Christopher Norman, Bill Ridewood, Hugh and Gordon Ford, Colin Peter Bullock, David Boyd, John George, Paul Jeanneret, Philip Musgrave, Francis and George Gregory, Ian McPherson, Victor Eaton, Walter Knotts, Pat Bate, Noel Grattan, Norman Beard, Desmond Holmes, Jim McArthur, Michael Brand, Joe Adam, Jim Aspinette, Philip Salmon, Reggie Parrish, Norman Bentley, Hugh and John Macdonald, Herbert and Bill Brown, Kenneth Schaffert, Ian and Alastair Macdonald.

In the current hit, however, Tony displays only his talent for singing, and, with four new hit tunes by Gordon and Revel, that keeps him busy enough!

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Victoria Had Many Social Activities During Year 1938

Prominent Visitors Entertained—Balls and Parties at Government House Among Highlights of Past Seasons—Clubwomen Busy

A SURVEY of the social happenings in Victoria during the past year shows that many interesting visitors were entertained here and a number of balls and dances, both formal and informal, were special events in the calendar of social activities.

Among the visitors entertained at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber were the following: Mr. Malcolm Morley, English actor, in February; Mr. Goff Gill, British Consul in Seattle, in March; Sir Howard Drygire, K.B.E., the Honorable Augustus and Lady Norwood, Boston, the members of the Rowell Commission and Aimee Semple McPherson, all in March. Then came Miss Helen Hayes, the American actress; Miss Margaret Bondfield, Admiral and Lady Meyrick during the Summer, and in July a large party of Freemasons were entertained. During the same month the Postmaster-General of the United States, Hon. James A. Farley, arrived, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coleyman, from Ottawa. In August the Canadian Bar Association was entertained, a largely-attended garden party being held. The Honorable Viscount Finlay and the Honorable Rosalind Finlay were here from England in connection with an association convention and were guests of His Honor and Mrs. Hamber at Government House.

U.K. TIMBER PARTY

A party of representatives of the United Kingdom timber trade arrived in August and were entertained, and during the same month Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia, was a guest. In September Sir Edward Beatty was here, and another interesting visitor that month was Miss Jean Morris, "mother of the Princess Pats." Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter was also entertained on his way through Victoria, and in October Malik Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Mrs. James Roosevelt and Admiral and Mrs. Percy Nelles were among the special guests.

Among other visitors of note during the year was Miss Van A-hn van Wijk, who was the guest of honor at a reception at the Y.W.C.A.; Dr. Ethelyn Trapp, who gave an address on "Cancer," at the Crystal Gazebo, Miss Gedre, who was also entertained at the Y.W.C.A., and Miss Phyllis Marjorie Gill, an honors graduate of Cambridge, who had been doing special research work at McGill University and who was in Canada under a research scholarship of the Canadian University Women. The Victoria University Women's Club held a reception

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Reception at Armoury

The Commanding Officer and Officers of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., will be "at home" in the Officer's Mess at the Armoury, Bay Street, on Monday, January 2, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilgress and Miss Patricia Wilgress, who spent the Christmas season in Victoria, have returned to Vancouver.

At Naval Barracks

Members of the Chief and Petty Officers' Mess, R.C.N. Barracks, will be at home on Monday, January 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Enjoyable Dance Held

Commander and Mrs. R. Wainman Wood entertained last night at their home, "Hochelaga," Rockland Avenue, at a young people's dance for their son Tom. The reception rooms were bright with flowers and Christmas greenery, and an orchestra played a programme of popular dance music. Supper was served in the billiard room upstairs, the long tables being arranged with copper bowls of punch and lighted by tall tapers.

The invited guests were Misses Betty McMurray, Sue Jones, Sheila Williams, Rosemary Williams, Barbara Hale, Rachel Jukes, Daphne Nunn, Margaret Greer, Pamela Jones, Diana and Daphne Ker, Felicity Grant, Josephine Brown, Ruth Horton, Betty-Lou Horton, Verlyn Yarrow, Mary Stephens, Constance Stephens, Jane Holland, Joyce Winsby, Joy Winsby, Laura Baply, Josephine Wilson.

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Y.W.C.A. Notes

The Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. annual New Year's Eve dance and frolic will give a large number of young people an opportunity to welcome in the new year tonight at what promises to be a very successful party. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and novelties of all kinds will add to the fun. The plans are in the hands of a representative committee from both associations, with the secretaries, Miss Dorothy Beech and Mr. Vivian Shoemaker assisting. There will also be a short entertainment and refreshments will be served. Tickets for this affair may be secured by presentation of an invitation or by communicating with any club members.

All club activities will resume next week, with the exception of the two clubs meeting on Monday evenings. Their first session will be held on Monday, January 9. The various executives have been busy planning interesting activities for the coming season. Once again an invitation is extended to all girls interested in these activities to attend and become acquainted.

Y.W.C.A. girls will once again as usual and all teenage girls of fourteen and over are cordially invited. Ladysmith Hi-Y reports a membership of fifty-three and Fall programme full of activity under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Leach. It is hoped to commence similar clubs in various other schools in the

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new year. The Girl Reserve mid-winter conference to be held in February in Seattle will be attended by delegates from the various school Y.W.C.A. clubs and is causing keen interest among all the girls.

The Christmas projects were many and very interesting, but one of the most interesting was the sewing and knitting which was done for the Children's Aid Society when over forty articles were prepared for distribution during the Christmas season. The January meeting of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. Senior Girls' Council will be held at 6:30 p.m. on January 12 at the Y.W.C.A., when Miss Elsie Peters, the president, will preside.

At the Hotels

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP)—A score of British Columbia lacrosse players will leave here next Tuesday, bound for Los Angeles and Hollywood, where they will join a half dozen or so fellows from Ontario to form a professional circuit—still further streamlined from the seven-man Canadian game which succeeded the old twelve-side line-up.

In the face of a two-year suspension at home under a Canadian Lacrosse Association ruling, the players will introduce six-man teams and eliminate centering after goals, both changes designed to speed up play. In addition they will play four twelve-minute quarters instead of the usual fifteen-minute periods.

And, explained Jimmy Gunn of Vancouver, who will handle the whistle in the new league, they aren't worrying about suspensions or the future.

While the projected three-month California schedule is under way, a professional league will be formed here. When the southern loop winds up for the season the players will return to Vancouver to open their northern schedule.

Double-headers will be played each night, said Gunn, hence the streamlined quarters.

ICE MOGULS PREPARE FOR PLAY-DOWNS

Amateur Hockey Officials Set Tentative Dates for Series

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP)—Allan Cup finals will come East this season providing either an Ottawa district or Quebec club takes the Eastern title, and will go to the west again should a Maritime or Ontario Hockey Association squad emerge as champion of the East.

Value of Maritime Cup finals will depend on final decision as to the senior finals, it was decided at a meeting between the Eastern executive of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and C.A.H.A. President Dr. W. C. Hardy, of Edmonton, representing the West.

Should the Allan Cup finals come East, Memorial Cup play-downs will be in the West, but if the senior classic is in the West, the juniors will perform in the East. Indications were the Allan Cup games would be played in either Montreal or Calgary, and the Memorial Cup games in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto or Ottawa.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
A tentative schedule for Eastern play-offs was approved. Allan Cup play-downs start with the Quebec champions playing in the Maritimes, March 18 and 20, and playing hosts to the Maritime winners in Montreal, March 23, 25 and 27, if necessary in a three-of-five series.

Meanwhile, Ottawa District and O.H.A. finalists will meet in a best-of-three series, starting at Ottawa, March 22, and continuing on the O.H.A. home ice, March 24 and 27. Eastern finals were tentatively set to be a best-of-three series, opening on the Ottawa or O.H.A. home ice, March 29, and continuing on Quebec ice, probably Montreal, April 1 and 3.

Definite decision on opening date of the Dominion finals is deferred pending outcome of play-offs.

In the Memorial Cup competition, Ottawa Valley champions will play in the Maritimes, March 21, 23 and 25, if necessary, the winners to play Quebec champion, March 28, in Montreal, and March 30 and April 1 on Ottawa ice, or all on Quebec ice should a Maritime team be entered.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS ON THE GRIDIRON

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fatalities directly attributable to football in the United States hit an all-time low in 1938, football coaches learned today.

In a report to the American Football Coaches' Association and the National Collegiate Association meeting here, Dr. Floyd Eastwood, of Purdue University's physical education division, said seventeen deaths occurred last season, a reduction of 48.4 per cent from the peak of thirty-four in 1931, and 11 per cent under the 1937 total.

It was noted that the deceased four of the 1938 deaths came in sandlot play, three in athletic clubs, eight in high school and two in college.

Today's Soccer Game Postponed Owing to Field

A LEC Robertson, of the British Columbia Football Commission, announced last night that the scheduled Fredey Price Memorial Cup match today between the Garrison defending cupholders, and Esquimalt, at the Royal Athletic Park, has been postponed due to the flooded condition of the ground. The match will be held at the same enclosure on January 7 at 2 o'clock, with Tom Robb handling the whistle. On Monday afternoon the next game in the Inter-City Football League series will be run off at the Athletic Park, with St. Saviours, of Vancouver, facing Victoria United at 2:15, with Dave Swan in charge.

Managers for three teams have been selected. Their names top in Canadian lacrosse history—present and present. They are:

Chris "Doughy" Spring, centre of New Westminster Salmonbellies when they beat Cornwall, Ont., for the Minto Cup in the 1913 professional days, and acclaimed one of the greatest players ever produced in the Dominion.

Bill Curran, of Orillia, Ont., Terriers, who won three consecutive Minto Cup finals, a feat no other Eastern team has been able to do in amateur competition.

Andy Paull, poker-faced chieftain of British Columbia's Capilano Tribe, who led his North Shore Braves into the Dominion final against Orillia in 1936. He will lead the all-Indian squad.

The fourth manager is yet to be named.

TOMMY ANDERSON GAINS ON LEADER

By The Canadian Press
Tommy Anderson, of Americans, and Marty Barry, of Detroit, gained standing Thursday night on pace-setting Johnny Gottselig of Chicago, in the race for National Hockey League individual scoring honors. Gottselig was held pointless as Habs dropped a 4-1 decision to Detroit, with Barry picking up a goal and two assists. Anderson tallied twice in a 4-2 victory over Boston Bruins.

Leaders: G. A. Pla
Standing—Boston, won 13, lost 4.

Gottselig, Chicago, 9; 11, 20.
Anderson, Americans, 8; 9, 17.
Barry, Detroit, 7; 9, 17.
Schirner, Americans, 6; 10, 16.
Blake, Canadiens, 9.
Blake, Canadians, 9; 6, 15.
Stewart, Americans, 8; 7, 15.
Wiseman, Americans, 5; 9, 14.
Smith, Rangers, 5; 9, 14.

Shutouts—Brinsek, Boston, 6.

RUGBY WORKOUT
Coach Wally Brynjolfson has called a workout for members of Victoria's "rep" Rugby Fifteen this afternoon at Macdonald Park at 3 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT
Playing a tribute to his wife, a businesswoman said in an interview that his married life had been one long lullaby. With some married men it's one long alibi.

All but one editor placed Argos

among their three choices and twenty-one of the thirty-three had them as the No. 1 team. Argos flashed a brilliant offensive and a steady defence in marching first to the Inter-Provincial Rugby Union championship, then to the Eastern title and finally past Winnipeg Blue Bombers to the Canadian championship.

Capturing the fancy of sports editors from coast to coast, Argos rolled up seventy-nine points of a possible ninety-three in the annual Canadian Press poll. Thirty-one editors voted, with three points for their first choice, two for second and one for third. It was Argos from the first return.

Edmonton Grads had supporters for winning another women's basketball championship, and Trail Smoke Eaters received praise for their capture of the Allan Cup and the senior amateur hockey championship. But the Argo's drive to a second successive national football title was an unbeatable in the voting as far as the field.

Grads, who produced the outstanding girl athlete of the year in Noel MacDonald, their centre, wound up in second place with thirty-eight points, and Smoke Eaters were third.

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Second Test Game Commences Today; Play at Capetown

South Africa Changes Line-Up for Match Against England—Viljoen Will Be Missed—Leonard Hutton Replaces Yardley on English Team—Squads Named

CAPETOWN, Dec. 30 (CP)—South Africa is making three changes and England two in the eleven to meet in the second cricket test match scheduled to start here tomorrow. The initial contest of the five-game series ended at Johannesburg on Wednesday in an evenly-fought draw.

The touring players will meet a team in which Transvaal is represented by no fewer than eight men. Natal provides two and Western Province one. Orange Free State, Northeastern Transvaal, Griqualand West, Eastern Province and Border, all represented in play for the Currie Cup, South Africa's premier cricket competition, were passed over by the selectors.

The Springboks will miss K. G. Viljoen, experienced Transvaal batsman who injured a hand in the first test. His place will be taken by A. W. Briscoe from the same province. G. Bond, Western Province, and E. L. Dalton, Natal, will be replaced by X. Baiskas, Greek googly-bowler, and E. A. Rowan, both Transvaal cricketers completely recovered from the in-

Recent Photo of Veteran



CHARLIE CONACHER

SANTA ANITA COURSE WILL OPEN TODAY

\$10,000 Race Will Feature Fifth Meeting of California Track

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Expecting a crowd of 50,000, Santa Anita Park tonight stood in readiness for the opening of its fifth meeting tomorrow.

Feature race on the programme will be the \$10,000-added California Breeders' Championship, at one mile. Twelve California-bred candidates were named for the race, with John Crowley's spirited filly Valley Lass, and Neil McCarthy's Dear Diary and Morning Breeze, and Norman Church's Plucky Flight listed as top favorites.

Since Santa Anita closed last March, \$300,000 or more was spent on improvements, and the plant, acclaimed as one of the most complete in the nation, looks bigger and better than ever. Ideal weather conditions made officials of the Los Angeles Turf Club confident last year's opening day attendance of 50,000 would be equaled.

The big-name horses, many of them candidates for the \$10,000 Santa Anita Handicap, will go into action next week with the running of the \$10,000 New Year's Handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

SEVENTH RACE—One Mile:	110
(D) Len Hand	122
Mary Hand	122
Smoky Border	122
Iron Duke	122
(D) Devil Diary	122
Ardrish	122
Tora	122
E. Playful Wink	122
(D) Morning Breeze	122
E. Plucky Flight	122
Dunfree	122
SEVENTH RACE—One Mile:	110
Mr. Rashid	114
Galen	114
Gold Devil	114
Bouquet King	114
White Band	114
Waterfall	114
Chaser	114
Buster	114
Comet II	114
Star	114
Colonel Vernon	114
Cascabello	114
Wingman	114
Over the Top	114
First post, 1 p.m. Weather clear, track fast.	114

PEARCE WINS MARSH TROPHY

Pro Sculling Champion Awarded Silverware for Best Athlete

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—Bobby Pearce, of Hamilton, Ont., world professional sculling champion, was announced today as winner of the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the year's outstanding athlete named by a committee of sportsmen.

The committee, headed by P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee, considered a large number of candidates, professional and amateur, men and women. It was announced the vote on Pearce was unanimous.

The Lou E. Marsh Trophy, put up in memory of the late sports editor of The Toronto Daily Star, was first awarded in 1929 to Dr. Phil Edwards, Montreal's great middle-distance runner. A year ago it went to Marshall Cleland, of Troy, Ont., noted horseman. The Marsh Trophy committee did

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not announce the ranking of athletes under Pearce but made public the following who were given serious consideration: Jack Purcell, Toronto, world professional badminton champion; Bob Pirie, Toronto, the country's outstanding swimmer; Mrs. Dorothy MacKenzie Walton, Toronto, Canadian women's badminton singles champion; Jack Flavelle, Toronto, Canadian and United States 150-pound sculling champion; Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen, Toronto, Canadian women's open golf champion; Robina Higgins, Winnipeg, javelin thrower; Noel McDonald, Edmonton, basketball star; Bill Fritz, Toronto, sprinter; Eric Coy, Winnipeg, weight thrower; Terry Evans, Toronto, amateur wrestler; Mrs. Edward Gooderham, Toronto, Ontario women's golf champion.

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FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 30—Re-

turns here today follow

FIRST RACE—One-mile and seventy yards

Crout Au Pot (Conley) 14.20 12.40 \$2.40

Miss Apprendre (Duffy) 2.50 2.80

Misses (Conley) 15.00 13.20

Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran Pirce, Ladd,

Shirley, O. Roberts

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs

Count Me Brown 16.00 14.20

Time, 1:51 2-5. Also ran Gold Bird,

Alma, Bluebird, Gold Bird, B.

Blackbird, You're a Winner, Swift, Air,

Heaven, Lena J.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs

Indy (Conley) 14.20 12.40 14.00

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FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

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CATHEDRAL TO HEAR CAROLS

At Afternoon Service Children Will See Tableaux Of the Nativity

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (choral). The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber will attend the later service, when the Bishop will be the celebrant and the Dean will preach. Evensong will be sung at 7:30 p.m. and the Precentor will be the preacher.

There will be special services for the children. The monthly children's Eucharist will be held at 9:45 a.m., with an address by the Dean. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock carols and hymns will be sung and tableaux of the Nativity and Epiphany scenes will be enacted in the chancel of the Cathedral by scholars of the church school. Gifts will be received at the crib, to be forwarded to children in missionary parts of the church in the Dominion. Parents are invited to accompany their children at both or either of these services.

EARLY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Archdeacon Nunn Will Preach Twice Tomorrow at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay

The services on Sunday at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 12 noon, and the younger members of the church are reminded of the early celebration; Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. and Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. The rector, Archdeacon Nunn, will preach both the morning and evening services. There will also be a special service for children and their parents at 9:30 a.m. There will be no session of the Sunday school.

The midweek celebration of Holy Communion will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Children's Eucharist, 9:45 A.M.
Choral Communion, 11 A.M.

Preacher: The Dean

Children's Service, 3 P.M.

Evensong, 7:30 P.M.

Preacher: The Precentor

St. John's Church

8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Preacher: CANON CHADWICK

7:30 P.M.—Evensong

Preacher: REV. G. R. V. BOLSTER

St. Mary's, Oak Bay

Holy Communion—8 A.M. and 12 Noon
Matins and Sermon—11 A.M.
Evensong and Sermon—7 P.M.
Children's Service—4:45 A.M.

Archdeacon A. E. del Nunn, M.A.

Rev. H. B. J. Payne, M.A., Assistant

St. Barnabas'

One Cent and Calendar (No. 2 Cent)
11 A.M.—Holy Communion, 8:45 A.M.
Evening, 7 P.M.
Rev. N. E. Smith, Rector

St. Saviour's Church

Virginia Street, Cor. Catherine and Henry Streets (Apts 4 or 5)
Rev. F. Vernon Venables, Rector
SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS—8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Baptism School
11 A.M.—Holy Communion
Recessional Matins and Sermon
1 P.M.—Evensong with Carol and Sermon

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Deity Will Be Subject On Sunday

PRAYER WEEK WILL BE HELD

Ministerial Association to Hold Meetings in St. Andrew's

Sunday 1939 Is First Theme at Grace Lutheran

In Grace Lutheran Church, Blanshard Street at Queens Avenue, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher, will preach on a New Year theme, "Sunday, 1939." At 7:45, the evening service will be held, when the pastor's sermon will be, "The Way and the Life."

MORNING TALK IS ON CONFIDENCE

At Night St. Andrew's Minister Queries "Another Year or A New Year?"

"Confidence Amidst Uncertainty" is the theme of the morning sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The choir will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Alcock); the solo will be "My Task" (Ashford), sung by Mrs. Frank Griffin.

At the evening service the minister, Rev. Leslie W. McLean, will discuss the prevailing New Year's Day celebrations, taking as his sermon subject the question, "Another Year or a New Year?" The choir will render the anthem "Arise, Shine" (Elvey), and a solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" (Morris), will be sung by Miss Ora Jealousie.

REV. F. COMLEY

Beginning Tuesday evening next, and continuing through Friday evening, January 6, the annual public Week of Prayer meetings will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Victoria Ministerial Association, of which Rev. F. Comley is president. The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock each evening, and will be preceded by a half hour prayer meeting in the Sunday school room.

On Friday evening the speaker will be Rev. W. A. Cameron, minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, Vancouver. Other speakers during the week will be: Tuesday, Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia; Wednesday, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, minister of the First United Church; Thursday, Adjutant Charles Watt, commanding officer of the Salvation Army.

In charge of the meetings during the week will be the local clergymen: Tuesday, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, Metropolitan United Church; Wednesday, Rev. F. Comley, St. Alban's Church; Thursday, Rev. Edwin Bracher, Grace Lutheran Church and Friday, Rev. Dr. A. S. Irnie, Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The prayer meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening, and will be conducted by members of the association. Tuesday, Rev. Peter McNabb; Wednesday, Rev. A. C. Farrel; Thursday, Rev. J. Mackie Niven, and Friday, Rev. C. Borup.

The public is invited to attend these meetings, to join with fellow Christians in worship and to lift their hearts to God in prayer for our troublous times.

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A Watch-Night service will be at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, on New Year's Eve at 11 o'clock. Adjutant and Mrs. Watt will lead and the theme will be "The Lord Drew Near."

On Sunday morning Mrs. Adjutant Watt will speak on "A New Vision" and the address of the adjutant's address in the evening will be "New Beginnings." At the afternoon praise meeting Bandmaster Max Chalk will give a talk on his visit to Winnipeg. While there he passed the test for efficiency, with merit, as a Salvation Army bandmaster.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday school lesson in the International series for tomorrow is "Peter Called to Serve" (John 1:40-42; Luke 5:1-11), and the golden text, "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men" (Mark 1:17).

TO STUDY TRENDS OF COMING YEAR

E. E. Richards Will Forecast 1939 From Review of Present Critical Conditions

The Outlook for 1939 will be the subject of the address to be given by E. E. Richards under auspices of the British-Israel World Federation on Monday next at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building.

Mr. Richards will review the events of the past year and will discuss the present critical situation and the portents for 1939. The ever-increasing threats of the totalitarian states and Anthony Eden's New York speech on the British position will be dealt with. "Must Britain be involved in the event of another war?" and "What are the chances of successful continuation of the Empire?"

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Fairfield United Church

Car. Moon Street and Fairfield Road
Rev. J. Norman Cross, M.A., B.D.

11 A.M.—"Work It Resolved . . . To Children: 'A New Year's Gift' 7:30 P.M.—"WHAT DOESTHOU HERE?"

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All Are Welcome

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Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street

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SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S SERVICES

11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES

The Public is cordially invited to attend

Deity Will Be Subject On Sunday

WILL BE HELD

Ministerial Association to Hold Meetings in St. Andrew's

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NO HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT

Germany Advises United States Relations Still Strained Over Incident

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (AP)—Germany, through her official press agency, bluntly informed the United States tonight that there was no hope for improving German-American relations as long as the State Department de-fended Secretary of Interior Ikes.

The warning, issued in a communique by D.N.B., at the same time gave the German public its first knowledge of the rejection by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles of a German protest against Ikes' criticism of Germany, December 18, in Cleveland.

The communique let the United States Government know that Germany did not take Welles' diplomatic rebuke lying down.

NO PREVIOUS TALKS

There apparently were no talks in Berlin with American Embassy officials before it was issued, but responsible Germans seemed to have advance knowledge of the move since D.N.B. immediately after the communique, published copious excerpts of an inspired article from Voelkischer Beobachter, central official organ of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party.

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"It must therefore be stated that as long as such a procedure, which obviously serves Jewish interests and leaves out of account the real German-American interests, continues in the conduct of relations of the United States of North America with Germany, the hope expressed by the American Foreign Office to the German Charge d'Affaires for an improvement of mutual relationships lacks every foundation."

HUNTING ALLEGED SLAYER OF WOMAN

Many Thousand Circulars Scattered Through United States for Arrest of Leslie Wheeler

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP)—Sheriff's deputies mailed 5,000 circulars to law officers in all parts of the United States today in a search for Leslie Wheeler, itinerant fruit camp worker, charged with first-degree murder of Daisy May Tillotson Moore, fifty-eight, whose body was found near Auburn on Thursday.

O. K. Bodia, chief criminal sheriff's deputy, described the manhunt as "one of the greatest in the history of the King County sheriff's office."

Meanwhile sheriff's deputies said they learned through Oregon police, who interviewed Mrs. Moore's son, that the woman had a premonition of impending doom when she left Oregon, December 6, to meet Wheeler.

COUPLE IN COUPE STALLED BY SNOW

Motorist and Wife Back in Vancouver After Being Marooned Twenty-Two Hours

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Caesar told today how they were marooned twenty-two hours in their snow-bound automobile on the Trans-Canada Highway near Chilliwack in a blinding snowstorm.

They left Tuesday to visit relatives in Merritt, and heavy snow forced them to stop twenty miles east of Chilliwack. Within a few hours the snow was banked to the windows of the coupe.

FROZEN TO ROAD

They had lunch and a thermos of coffee and turned on the car's heater every half hour. About 2 a.m. a truck came along and stopped. Its driver, R. Parkinson, agreed to take a message when it was found the Caesar car was frozen to the ground.

After the Caesar car was freed up the road and no one else came along.

About 9 a.m. the Caesars forced open the door of their car and ploughed through waist-deep snow to an old cabin on the mountain slope beside the road where they spent the night.

On Thursday morning Caesar tramped to the Fraser River gold mining camp two miles away and

CONSIDERATE

Harry (to boom pal): "Anyway, Jack, when you found you couldn't accept the invitation to my wedding, you might have had the decency to send your regrets."

Jack: "Oh, I thought you would have enough of your own later on."

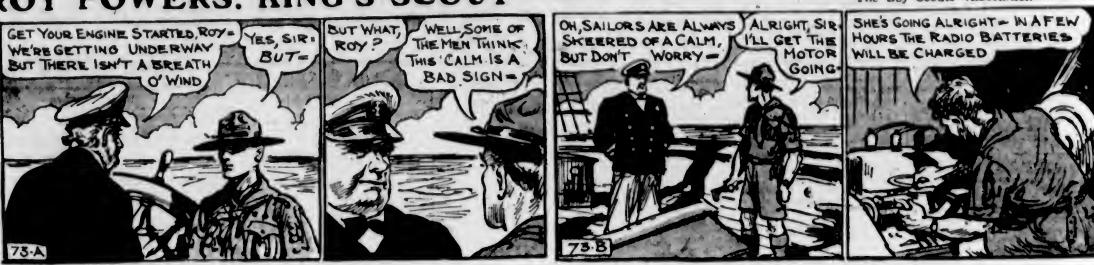
SHINING EXAMPLES

Sil James Jeans says that there are stars so dense in substance that a piece the size of a pinhead could break a man's back.

But filmy stars not quite so dense (To be supremely frank) Can touch a man of seeming sense And forthwith break his back!

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association



By Martha Orr

Japanese Cabinet Shuffle Foreseen

TOKIO, Dec. 30 (AP)—A shake-up in Japan's Cabinet was reported imminent today as a result of a new controversy over the stringent National Mobilization Act.

There was no official confirmation of impending changes, but three key ministers held lengthy conference today with Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, which is a usual preliminary for reshuffling.

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DECLARES PLAN IS ACCEPTABLE

Former Premier of China Favors Peace Terms of Japanese Leader

HONGKONG, Dec. 30 (AP)—Wang Ching-Wel, former Premier of China, came forward today in favor of peace negotiations with Japan on the basis of terms put forth on December 22 by Japanese Premier Fumimaro Konoye in a declaration of policy concerning China.

Wang, now a member of the Central Political Council of the Kuomintang Chinese Government party, and a leader of the party's "peace faction," sent a telegram to General Chiang Kai-Shek declaring Prince Konoye's terms offered a "fair basis" for peace discussions.

THREE-POINT PLAN

His communication took up the three main points of Konoye's terms, which included a declaration of Japanese readiness to aid China in abolishing foreign privileges and extra-territoriality, and the formation of a political-economic bloc composed of Japan, China and Manchukuo "for common defence against Communism and for economic co-operation."

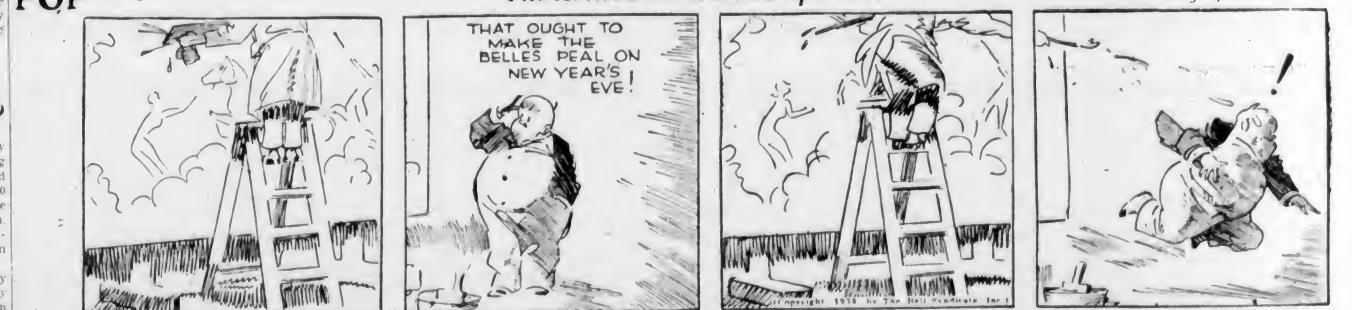
Although Konoye insisted that Japanese troops be stationed in China as "an anti-Communist measure," Wang declared any peace settlement must be accompanied by the withdrawal of all Japanese troops from China.

POPEYE



By Saunders and Woggot

POPO



By J. Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER



By Westover

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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SCHOOLS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

Slightly More Than 120,000 Students and 4,000 Teachers to Return to Work

Ending eighteen days' holiday begun after the close of school on December 15, more than 120,000 pupils and 4,000 instructors will return to their classrooms on Wednesday, January 4. It was announced yesterday by the British Columbia Department of Education. All public schools throughout the province will reopen on that day.

School attendance as shown by provincial rolls for the year 1937-38, up to June last, was approximately 120,000 students, with some 4,000 instructors. Since then both attendance and, in consequence, instructors have increased, though exact figures are not yet available.

This year British Columbian school children enjoyed a longer Christmas vacation than last season, and will go back to work now, with Easter as the next extended break on their calendar.

MEDICAL LEADER RECEIVES HONOR

Honorary Colonel of Royal Canadian Army Corps Marks Sixty Years' Service

Major-General John T. Fotheringham, C.M.G., V.D., M.A., M.D.C.M., LL.D., F.R.C.P., honorary colonel of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Toronto Garrison, was present recently at the unveiling of an open-air plaque to commemorate the sixtieth year of his connection with the Canadian Army. The unveiling took place at the University Avenue Armouries in Toronto and was attended by many prominent men and women of army and medical circles.

Major-General Fotheringham is the eldest son of the late Rev. John Fotheringham, of Victoria.

Colonel F. S. L. Ford, C.M.G., V.D., who performed the ceremony, said of Major-General Fotheringham: "His record is perhaps unequalled in the history of this country. Sixty years ago, while an undergraduate at Trinity College, he joined the army corps of his school as a private. Since that time no officer in any branch of the service has devoted himself more entirely to his various duties."

For six years following the close of the war, General Fotheringham served as director-general of medical services at Ottawa.

ANNUAL REPORTS READ BY COUNCIL

Duncan Aldermen Hold Last Meeting of Year; Building Permits Up

DUNCAN, Dec. 30—Duncan City Council held its last 1938 meeting at the City Hall yesterday. The building inspector reported sixty-one building permits issued at a total of \$38,835, as against sixty-two permits in 1937 totaling \$75,570. Seventy-two wiring permits were issued.

The fire department reported twenty-eight calls, with the total fire damage only \$680. The milk inspector gave a very satisfactory report.

The streets committee reported four new street lights installed, one on Whistler Street, one on Hoyard Street and two on Coronation Avenue.

The district engineer will be interviewed regarding a pool of water which lies on Trunk Road every rainy day, from which cars abhor pedestrians.

The city clerk explained the new municipal superannuation scheme, which will have very little effect on local superannuations.

COURT SENTENCES GORDON GARRETT

Receives Year in Prison for Retaining Fur Coat Stolen on December 8

Gordon Garrett was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday to serve one year in prison at hard labor. He was convicted on Thursday on a charge that he did retain a fur coat stolen from Mrs. May Fraser 3012 Quadra Street, on December 8.

In pronouncing sentence upon the accused, the magistrate said:

"You said your previous sentence should not be taken into consideration. The fact you did commit a serious offence before is one that I am bound to consider in imposing sentence. You objected to the length of your previous sentence. You were fortunate. Today you would have received an additional five years, instead of two years. I have no doubt as to your guilt," Magistrate Hall concluded.

The court directed return of the coat to Mrs. Fraser.

NO SLOT MACHINES

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30 (CP)—Following the lead of other principal cities in the province, New Westminster has put a ban on slot machines after January 31. Operators were warned to remove the machines by the deadline, in an order issued by the police commission yesterday.

Closing the Year With Good Values



New Millinery Low Priced!

Small Black Hats of great chic, made of belting ribbon. Flappy hats to possess at the turn of the season.

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95
—Millinery, 1st Floor



Candy Specials TODAY
Mint Chews, with toffee centres, 1 lb.
Fresh, Crisp Peanut Brittle, 1 lb.
—Candy, Lower Main Floor



Roast Turkey Luncheon
11:30 to 2:30
—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

Sale of EVENING DRESSES

Continues Today With Extraordinary Values

Purchase a New Evening Dress Now... Just in time for New Year's... AT A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE! Seldom does a sale of Evening Frocks occur at such an opportune time—take advantage of it and look your very best for the New Year's celebrations.

COMPLETE STOCK OF TAFFETAS - CREPES VELVETS - ETC.

ALL REDUCED!

Styles for Misses and Matrons Complete Range of Sizes

—Mantles, 1st Floor

For Sparkle On New Year's Eve!

Metallic JACKETS

Shown in white and patterned in silver thread. Smartly styled with short puffed sleeves. Quite the most chic little piece of evening apparel you can wear. Sizes 34 to 38.

PRICED AT \$5.50
—Blouses, 1st Floor

BATH ROBING

Pink and White Only

36-INCH ROBING in extra heavy weight. Pink only. A yard..... 98c

36-INCH ROBING in white only. Suitable weight and texture for baby wear. A yard..... 55c

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Embroidered Swiss Curtain Panels

Excellent Values at

\$4.50 and \$5.75

The Panels are of a fine Swiss marquisette of ecru shade—and beautifully embroidered with silk. Size 2½ yards long and 45 inches wide.

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

New Curtains

For the New Year

ART SILK LACE CURTAINS—40 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Attractive double-border curtains of honey color.

A pair..... \$2.45

ART SILK LACE CURTAINS—43 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Honey color.

A pair..... \$3.50

ART SILK CURTAIN PANELS—43 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Honey color.

Each..... \$1.45

ART SILK CURTAIN PANELS—43 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Ecru color. Fine quality.

Each..... \$1.75

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

After-Christmas Sale

Of Women's and Misses'

COATS - DRESSES Millinery and Raincoats

Continues Today

All at Great Reductions That Make the Garments Exceptional Values!

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Choice Velvets and Silks For Evening Wear



BLACK FRENCH VELVET

A very reliable dress velvet for dinner or evening dresses. A rich finish, perfect draping velvet in a deep full black: 36-inch.

A yard..... \$1.59

—Wool Goods, Main Floor

TRANSPARENT VELVET

—A 40 inches wide. A rich-looking material. Black and colors. A yard

\$1.98

—Wool Goods, Main Floor

"MARTINIZED" UNCRUSHABLE VELVETS

in black and colors. Very rich in appearance. A yard

\$2.95

—Wool Goods, Main Floor

SHEER FABRICS

—Suitable for evening wear. A generous range of triple sheer georgette—perfect in weave and finish: 38 inches wide.

A yard..... \$1.00

—Wool Goods, Main Floor

NINON DE SOIE

—A soft draping, sheer, pure silk French production. Shown in a range of shades: 42-inch. A yard

\$1.25

—Wool Goods, Main Floor

36-Inch Wash Fabrics

Two Good Values Today

COTTON PRINTS—36 inches wide. Patterned in attractive designs. A practical material for aprons or house dresses. A yard

20c

36-INCH ROSEBUD RAYON—Patterned with dainty floral designs. This material makes up beautifully in pyjamas, nightgowns and children's dresses. A yard

69c

—Wool Goods, Main Floor

Men's Broadcloth Shirts

Smart New Colorings Excellent Quality

\$2.00 to \$3.50

Shirts have collar attached or two starched collars to match. Stripes and fancy patterns. Standard makes. All sizes.

TOOKE "BOGEY" SHIRTS of fine broadcloth. Plain shades. Collar attached. Each

\$1.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas

COSY FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS of soft-finish material. Lapel and kite front styles. All sizes

\$2.25

FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS with collar, full cut, fancy striped patterns. All sizes. Each

\$1.75

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Men's Fleece Sweater Coats

Very smart in appearance and practical for Winter wear. Made with full zipper front fastening. "Jonny" collar and two pockets. All sizes. Each

\$4.50

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Men's Dress Braces

Narrow web. Various colors

A pair..... \$1.00

—Main Floor

Men's Socks

Imported and Canadian Makes

DRESS SOCKS in a variety of colors and patterns—and several weights. All sizes

A pair..... \$0.50 and \$0.75

BOTANY WOOL SOCKS—Full fashioned, fine rib or plain stitch. A choice of smart designs. A pair

\$1.00 and \$1.50

—Main Floor

"Barge" Shoes

For Men. A Pair

\$3.95

BARGE SHOES are of heavy brown elk, with heavy ribbed crepe rubber soles. Shoes that are becoming very popular with the young fellows.

—Men's Shoe Shop